There are a number of interesting pieces of HIPAA information included.   Of special interest may be:

1) Attached is a new CalOHI Information Memo. Also, there is a new Policy Memo on a HIPAA Implementation Plan. Both these are available via their website www.ohi.ca.gov   The Report to the Legislature based on the results of our Dec. 31, 2001 Assessment is now available as noted in the Information Memo (it is a 141 page document).

2) Below is information related to the ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS Updates. A question might be if your needs are met with the proposed updates. If new codes are needed it may be a long, year or longer, process with no guarantee of getting them established....

As always: Please be sure to note that in some cases the information presented may be the opinion of the original author. We need to be sure to view it in the context of our own organizations and environment. You may need additional information, support, legal opinions and/or decision documentation when interpreting the rules.

My thanks to all the folks who have shared information for this e-news.
Have a great day!!!
Enjoy!!!
Ken
(654-2466 if needed)

Several items that may be of interest:
   HIPAA Implementation Newsletter #44 Oct. 19, 2002 - ATTACHED
   CalOHI Information Memo -   Report to the Legislature
   ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS Updates
   [hipaalert] HIPAAlert - Vol. 3, No. 10 - 10/22/02   ATTACHMENT
   Conference Material - text below and attached
   WEDI Foundation Training Announcement
   CalOHI Policy Memo 2002-11 - HIPAA Implementation Plan Due

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Happy Monday !

http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/otheract/icd9/abticd10.htm (ICD-10-CM diagnoses)
http://cms.hhs.gov/paymentsystems/icd9/icd10.asp (ICD-10-PCS procedures)
http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/3113.html (CPT procedures)

Keep the above weblinks in your favorite folder.

ICD-10 Classification Systems:
Many of you asked when the ICD-10-CM for diagnosis from NCHS will be
coming. Their initial version has been under revision for the last 2-3
years, after receiving 10,000 comments.

Of course, CMS has their ICD-10-PCS for procedures all ready, along with
training manual, but they rather wait and implement them at the same time
as NCHS' diagnosis codes (and of course, wait for the official word from
HIPAA).

Procedures:
I've also been following the hot debates between AMA in protecting their

proprietary CPT codes and CMS in pushing for ICD-10-PCS procedure codes. Currently the procedure codes do not capture the ongoing surgical changes from the ICD-9-CM world or the research needs from the CPT world. Nothing has been decided yet as to whether ICD-10-PCS has met those needs. The CPT will still continue to be the national code set for all ambulatory services. However, according to the ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance minutes, everyone is leaning towards having the ICD-10-PCS as a national code set for inpatient settings.

Actions:
Next month, NCVHS will listen to the issues (migration, training, reimbursement) and determine if these code sets meet the criteria (I won't go into it here - thank me for that).

If HIPAA want to propose to use these ICD-10's as the national code sets, the NPRM will be issued for public comments and then the final rule will indicate a two year implementation allowance (as for all HIPAA changes). Feel better?

Attachments:
Donna Pickett, RHIA, of NCHS gave a presentation last week to the ANSI X12. Browse through her PowerPoint presentation – it is located in the TDC 's library under ICD-10 folder.

Anyway, if you're want to take a peek at these codes, I have all of the ICD-10-CM drafts downloaded into the library. You will notice that our "E" codes will now be "V, X, Y" codes. Actually, the diagnosis system is quite easy. The first chapter consists of the A codes (A00.000-A99.999), and so forth. Therefore, the new "E" codes will be the diabetes codes. Oh yes, our V codes on "reasons for care" … will be the new Z codes.

Check the TDC Workgroup Library:
Code Sets – Issue Folder
  Scroll down to the last attachment for ICD-10-CM Presentation – 2002.ppt
   All others are drafts for the ICD-10-CM diagnoses.

Also, feel free to share this message.

************* Conference Material - ATTACHED *************************
  From Elaine Scordakis and Bobbie Holm of CalOHI:

These are from the North Carolina Health Care Information and Communication Alliance, Inc. in North Carolina last week:

 Notice of Privacy Practices Practitioner and Facility Development Tips - Sample

HIPAA Privacy Rule Checklists, Section 164.506 – Consents

HIPAA Privacy Rule Checklists, Section 164.508 – Authorizations for Psychotherapy Notes

HIPAA Privacy Rule Checklists, Section 164.508 – Authorizations

HIPAA Privacy Rule Checklists, Section 164.510 – Opportunity to Agree

HIPAA Privacy Rule Checklists, Section 164.512 – Public Policy Rationales

HIPAA Privacy Rule Checklists, Section 164.514 – Other Uses and Disclosures

HIPAA Privacy Rule Checklists, Section 164.520 – Notice of Privacy Practices, for Protected Health Information

HIPAA Privacy Rule Checklists, Section 164.522 – Rights to Request Privacy Protection

HIPAA Privacy Rule Checklists, Section 164.524 – Individual Access to Protected Health Information

HIPAA Privacy Rule Checklists, Section 164.526 – Amendment of Protected Health Information

HIPAA Privacy Rule Checklists, Section 164.528 – Accounting of Disclosures

HIPAA Privacy Rule Checklists, Section 164.530 – Administrative Requirements

HIPAA Privacy Rule Checklists, Section 164.532 – Transition Provisions

CONSENT TO USE OR DISCLOSE INFORMATION FOR TREATMENT, PAYMENT OR HEALTH CARE OPERATIONS

AUTHORIZATION FOR FACILITY TO USE OR DISCLOSE INFORMATION FOR ITS OWN PURPOSES

AUTHORIZATION FOR THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO FACILITY

BY ANOTHER ENTITY

Business Associate Agreement

Chain of Trust Partner Agreement, Practitioner and Facility Development Tips

HIPAA BUSINESS PARTNER CHAIN OF TRUST ADDENDUM

****************** WEDI Foundation Training Announcement **************************
SAVE THE DATES!!

The Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange (WEDI) Foundation and Community Health Information Technology Alliance (CHITA™) announce "HIPAA Solutions: Achieving Compliance," a training seminar and HIPAA Readiness Forum to be held Thursday and Friday, December 12 - 13, 2002 at the Washington State Trade and Convention Center in Seattle, Washington.

Nationally known WEDI faculty and healthcare industry experts from the Pacific Northwest will address topics related to the Administrative Simplification requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) to prepare you and your organization for upcoming deadlines and to provide options and strategies for achieving compliance.

Join us to learn more about the benefits of HIPAA implementation, privacy and security requirements, developing HIPAA policies and procedures, transaction and code set requirements, compliance timelines, performing a gap analysis, HIPAA solutions, and available

resources and tools. In addition to a HIPAA 101 training session, there will be intermediate and advanced level presentations for those organizations moving forward with implementation efforts.

The HIPAA Readiness Forum will feature training focused on documenting implementation efforts, pre-emption, and self-testing vs. third party certification related to transactions and code sets.

In addition to exceptional training opportunities, network with healthcare industry leaders, providers, payers, health plans, standard setting bodies, clearinghouses, business office managers, compliance officers, representatives of government agencies, consultants, and vendors.

For more information about registration and program content, please contact Todd Langton, CHITA™ Director, (206) 224-3950, ext. 22 or tlangton@qualityhealth.org or Ann Marie Railing, WEDI Director of Regional Education and Operations, (703) 391-2718 or AMRailing@wedi.org. For information about sponsorship opportunities, please contact Rikki Epstein, WEDI Foundation Executive Director, at (703) 391-2717 or repstein@wedi.org.

The WEDI Foundation was formed exclusively for charitable, scientific and educational purposes to foster the improvement of healthcare by conducting research, providing information and funding educational projects. Each of these activities support WEDI's mission to implement electronic commerce and EDI in the administration, standardization, and delivery of healthcare information and services.

CHITA™ is an alliance of healthcare technology businesses and organizations, which supports marketplace activities and provides leadership on e-business in healthcare. CHITA™ is operated under the non-profit Foundation for Health Care Quality and is a WEDI Strategic National Implementation Process (SNIP) Regional Affiliate.

************ CalOHI Policy Memorandum 2002-11 - HIPAA Implementation Plan Due **************
>>> "Hart, Therese (OHI)" <THart@ohi.ca.gov> 10/25/02 03:28PM >>>
Attached find CalOHI's Policy Memorandum 2002-11, HIPAA Implementation Plan,
which requests state departments to prepare a HIPAA Implementation Plan. A
copy of the policy memo will be available on CalOHI's website at
www.ohi.ca.gov

<<2002-11 policy memo re Implementation Plan.doc>>

If you have any questions regarding the Policy Memorandum, feel free to
contact your department's CalOHI liaison.

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